



Bulgaria

In 2012-2013, 71 U.S. students studied abroad in Bulgaria for academic credit.

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Education System Overview

Academic year: September – June

Major school holidays/break:

- Christmas and New Year Break: Mid-December – beginning of January
- Easter Break: Mid-April – early may
- Summer Break: July – September

Major exam period(s): January – February and May – June

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 4 years
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate

Resources:

Organization: Ministry of Education and Science

Website: <http://www.minedu.government.bg> (in Bulgarian)

Organization: Fulbright EducationUSA Advising Center

Website: http://www.fulbright.bg/en/education_bulgaria.htm

Know Before You Go

- [How to Apply for U.S. Passport](#)
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- [Country Specific Travel Information](#)



U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- **Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship**
- **Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program**
- **Fulbright U.S. Student Program**
- **Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program**